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Re: Application of Izumu SAITO and Yumi SAITO  
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Assignees: **Izumu SAITO and DAINIPPON SUMITOMO  
PHARMA CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q90948

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first two pages of WO 2004/094643 A1.
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ 2 sheets of Sequence Listing.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 with 2-page Sequence Listing and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing.

**A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

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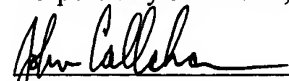
\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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